



State-Tribal Relations IC

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Fort Peck Reservation

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State-Tribal Relations Committee

62nd Montana Legislature

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**Joint Meeting of
the State-Tribal Relations Committee
and
the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board
Greet The Dawn Building, Fort Peck Community College campus
April 4-5, 2012**

**Wednesday, April 4
State-Tribal Relations Committee portion of agenda**

9:00

Call to order and Roll call

- ✓ Mr. Floyd G. Azure, Chairman, Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board
- ✓ Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Acting Chairman, State-Tribal Relations Committee

Opening Blessing –

9:05

Introductions –

9:15

Approval of Minutes – Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Acting Chairman

9:15

Office of Indian Affairs Work in Indian Country

- ✓ Ms. Lesa Evers, Acting Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

9:45

State-Tribal Economic Development

- ✓ Mr. Walter White Tail Feather, Director, Energy and Economic Development Office, Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes

10:30

Cultural and Historical Preservation

- ✓ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division

- √ Mr. Curley Youpee, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Fort Peck Assiniboiné and Sioux Tribes
- √ Ms. Jo'Etta Buckhouse, Regional Archeologist, Bureau of Indian Affairs

11:45 Public Comment

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Bullying in Schools

- √ Mr. Dan Whyte, State-Tribal Relations Committee staff attorney

2:00 Suicide Prevention

- √ Ms. Sue Parker, Suicide Prevention Systems Coordinator and consultant, Fort Peck Tribal Health Department
- √ Ms. Antonia Klein, Mental Health Community Program Officer, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services
- √ Ms. Marilyn J. Bruguier Zimmerman, Director, National Native Children's Trauma Center; and Associate Director, Institute for Educational Research and Service, University of Montana

3:00 Full Faith and Credit Act

- √ Mr. Dan Whyte, State-Tribal Relations Committee staff attorney

3:15 Public Comment

3:30 Adjourn

Thursday, April 5
Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board portion of agenda

9:00 Call to Order and Opening Blessing –

9:15 Education

- √ Mr. Neil Taylor, Director of Fort Peck Tribes Education Department

- 9:30 Health**
√ Mr. Kenny Smoker, Jr., Director of the Fort Peck Tribes Health Promotion /
Disease Prevention Wellness Program
- 10:00 Workforce Development**
√ Mr. Rodney Miller, Director, Work Force Development
- 10:30 Public Comment**
- 10:45 Veterans' Issues**
√ Mr. Robert "Bobby" Daniels, Fort Peck Tribes Director of Veterans Affairs
- 11:15 Ground Source Heat Pump Successes**
√ Ms. Tashina Tibbetts, Fort Peck Tribes Department of Energy
- 11:45 Minerals**
√ TBD
- 12:15 Public Comment**
- 12:30 Adjourn**

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